

Of the 7 petitions filed concerning the Morse Requirements the one files by The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (PRARL) seems to have the most logical Merit. I agree, the element 1 CW requirement for the Tech and Tech Plus License Classes should be eleminiated. I would futher urge the commission to considering opening up portions of all current HF Amateur Bands for All-Mode operation by Tech and Tech Plus license Holders. I also support the PRARL position on the Testing for the Tech and Tech Plus licenses, it should be more rigorous and there should be a 30 Day wait between retesting. Same-session retakes should be eleminated, either the applicant knows the material to be tested on or he or she does not. I also agree that the 5 wpm CW requirement for the Extra Class should remain and would urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to not eliminate it. Extra Class license holders are expected to be fairly conversant in most all amateur modes of operation and I don't feel that it's too much to ask for someone to Learn CW at a very basic, slow speed level.

Thank You,

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